

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Andy Carnegie has formed a \$25,000,000 trust to give away his money. Too hard work doing it himself.

Congressional workmen's compensation commission engaged in bitter quarrel over cost of burying railroad employees. Thus is the cause of civilization advanced.

"In 12 years of public service I have never heard of a public man who sold his vote or influence."—U. S. Senator Wesley L. Jones, Washington. Wesley must stop his ears with cotton wool.

Manchus murdering all Chinese in Nankin and firing city.

Somebody ought to put the Manchus wise that 2 and 2 makes 4, and one massacre usually leads to another.

Lieutenant of Police Hanley says, "It used to be a disgrace for a patrolman to rob persons."

Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Germany has been duly spanked by his imperial father, and sent ballooning—where he can't interfere.

Oscar Foor, town marshall, Wapello, Ia., got married two weeks ago. Committed suicide yesterday.

Chorus girl in Marie Dressler's company got most of \$2,000,000 promoters of Columbian-Sterling Magazine company swindled public out of.

Also—U. S. District Attorney N. Y., reduced bail of promoters so they could get out of jail.

Mildred Henthorne, first woman judge in Washington. Civil suit, involving small debt. Took

it under advisement. Which has nothing to do with hobble skirts.

If the promoters had stolen a loaf of bread to feed starving families, they wouldn't even get a chance at bail.

But being high class crooks, who stole \$2,000,000 and spent it on chorus girls, of course they're different.

Peter Keskes, 7 years old, Toledo, Ohio, threw himself in front of train to save pet dog from injury. The dog wasn't hurt.

Government has established cordon to keep white hunters off Wisconsin Indian reservation. Says white hunters can kill each other all they want, but that Indians are wards of the government, and sacred.

Minneapolis state university to give course in blasphemy. Professor declares vulgar swearing comes only from people who don't know how to do it in a literary manner.

Beatrice Rice, Mount Ayer, Ind., lured from her home by Chicago white slavers. No arrests.

"And the stately matron walked about in her black afternoon gown and showed that the slit skirt is a success—" "News" story in morning paper. Oh, all right.

Taft yesterday told Georgians that he thought Republicans would do well in 1912. We suspect there's something the matter with our President's think-tank.

Chas. Boos, Toledo, held out quarter from week's wages to buy can of beer. Wife had him arrested for neglect. Chas. Dis-